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November 26, 1979

Mr. Dwight Crossland  
Big Indian Mines  
Moab, Utah 84532

RE: Atlas Minerals Mines which do  
not have approval to mine.

Dear Mr. Crossland:

Tentative approval was granted for the Cactus Rat Mine on August 14, 1978. The Mining and Reclamation Plan which was filed encompasses Section 33, Township 22 South, Range 22 East. Tentative approval for the Snow Mine was granted on February 7, 1979. At those times your company was duly notified of these actions. In order for final approval to be given to these mines, surety must be posted for the amounts shown on the attached list.

As you can see from the attached list, there are five other pre-existing mines which Atlas must work toward approval with the Division. There are also two new mines which have been filed with the Division which also need approval.

The Division would appreciate every effort on Atlas Minerals part to aid the Division in securing approval for the nine (9) mines which are listed on the attached list.

Sincerely,

THOMAS J. SUCHOSKI  
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

Enclosure: Mine List

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ATLAS MINERALS  
(Mines not having final approval)

| Mine Number  | Mine Name       | Date of 1st Filing | Tentative Approval | Surety Estimate |
|--------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| *ACT/015/013 | Snow Mine       | 6-17-77            | 2-7-79             | \$20,524.00     |
| *ACT/015/014 | Four Corners    | 6-17-77            | Not given          | Not given       |
| *ACT/019/007 | Cane Creek      | 6-16-77            | Not given          | Not given       |
| ACT/019/009  | Cactus Rat      | 1-11-78            | 8-14-78            | \$5,891.53      |
| ACT/037/005  | Standard #1     | 11-8-78            | Not given          | Not given       |
| ACT/037/019  | Far West        | 5-26-77            | Not given          | Not given       |
| *ACT/037/021 | Wood Lease      | 6-3-77             | Not given          | Not given       |
| *ACT/037/023 | Calliham & Sage | 6-16-77            | Not given          | Not given       |
| *ACT/037/024 | Happy Jack      | 6-16-77            | Not given          | Not given       |

\*Mines in operation before May, 1975 (effective date of Utah Act) which have not been approved.